

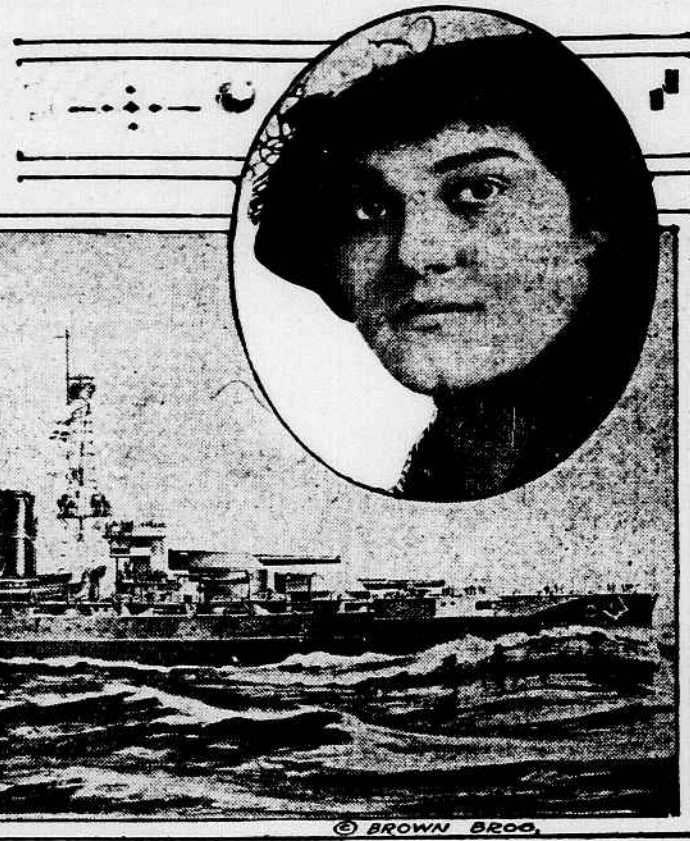
AMERICA'S GREATEST BATTLESHIP, AND GIRL WHO CHRISTENED HER.

This is the Pennsylvania, launched today at Newport News, and Miss Elizabeth Kolb, described by Gov. Brum- baugh as the "sweetest girl in Penn- sylvania." She christened the vessel.

The battleship is 600 feet long with a beam of ninety-seven feet; she will be just able to squeeze through the Panama canal if she is sent that way to the Pacific ocean. She is of 31,000 tonnage, considerably larger than the

Queen Elizabeth, Britain's great new battleship, which has been chiefly instrumental in taking the forts of the Dardanelles. The cost of the vessel, when completed, will be about \$14,000,000.

Miss Kolb is a student at the National Park Seminary at Forest Glen, Md. She is the daughter of Louis J. Kolb, a former president of the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia.



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HAVOC IS WROUGHT IN SMYRNA ATTACK

Schoolmaster Tells of Continued Operations of Allied Fleet.

MANY GREEKS KILLED BY MUSSULMAN TROOPS

Aivalik, Asia Minor, Terrorized, While Sixty Families Are Slain in Village of Yemeri.

LONDON, March 16.—An eyewitness account of the operations of the allied fleet in the Gulf of Smyrna is sent by the Daily Telegraph's Smyrna correspondent, who cruised around the gulf in a motor boat and obtained details of the bombardment of Smyrna from a Greek schoolmaster. The schoolmaster was a refugee on an island from which an excellent panoramic view of the inner bay of Smyrna is obtainable, although the city is nearly sixteen miles distant.

"On Tuesday, the day I arrived here," the schoolmaster is quoted as saying, "one battleship lay a few miles off Smyrna, firing at the forts and batteries on the two mountain peaks, called the 'Twin Brothers,' which lie to the right of Smyrna. Two other battleships protected a fleet of mine sweepers, while a French cruiser launched a seaplane, which flew over the 'Twin Brothers' and reconnoitered above Smyrna for an hour, despite the gunfire of the Turks.

Other Warships Arrive.

"Later two other battleships joined in the bombardment, the forts replying vigorously. Wednesday the firing continued, the havoc being visible in the clouds of dust and stone raised on the land by the bursting shells. In the midst of the bombardment the Russian cruiser Askold threaded her way through the islands to a point off Smyrna, where she fired at the batteries. At a five-mile range the Askold tried four shots as range finders. The first shot fell beyond the battery, the second into the sea, the third to the right and the fourth to the left of the battery.

Battery Demolished.

"That gave the Russian gunners accurate data and they immediately fired a whole broadside, all the shells falling squarely on the battery. These were followed by many others, which completely demolished the battery and left the little town a shambles."

"Reports from Aivalik, Asia Minor (sixty-six miles northwest of Smyrna), say that the town has been terrorized by Mussulmans, who killed sixty inhabitants and forty Greek recruits," says a General News dispatch from Athens.

Part of Americans.

The part played by American diplomatic and consular representatives in the negotiations looking to the surrender of Smyrna, in Asiatic Turkey, which failed, is told in dispatches received by the State Department from the American Legation at Athens, Greece.

The messages dated Sunday stated that the bombardment of Smyrna by the Anglo-French fleet had continued fiercely from March 5 to March 9, when the American legation was advised by wireless that Admiral Fierce of the British fleet had a communication to deliver to the Ottoman authorities at Smyrna, and asked it to be transmitted through the American consul general there.

Proposals Are Made.

The request was sent to the American embassy at Constantinople and forwarded to Consul General Horton, who went to Yemeri, near Smyrna, and boarded the British flag ship Eurymalus.



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT G. W. U. ANNOUNCED

Dramatics, Bowling, Musical, Debates, Alumni Meeting and Chapel Exercises Planned.

George Washington University announces the following schedule of student activities for the next two weeks:

Tonight—8 o'clock, Architectural Club meets at 2025 F street northwest; 8:15 o'clock, George Washington University Players present "Sweet Lavender" at National Rifles' Armory, 918 G street northwest.

Wednesday—8:15 p.m., repetition of "Sweet Lavender" for benefit of athletics at institution.

Thursday—7:45 p.m., Interfraternity Bowling League games at Speedway alleys, 14th and P streets northwest; Alpha Beta Phi vs. Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Delta Chi.

Friday—8:15 p.m., Pan-Hellenic musical for women students, assembly hall of arts and sciences building, 2023 G street northwest; 8:15 p.m., Columbian Debating Society meets in north hall of law school at New Masonic Temple.

Monday, March 22—12:15 p.m., Miss Rachel Winslow in charge of Y. W. C. chapel service in assembly hall of arts and sciences building; 7:45 p.m., Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Sigma Kappa in Interfraternity Bowling League games at Speedway alleys; 8 p.m., Men's Glee Club meets in assembly hall.

Wednesday, March 24—8 p.m., chemistry alumni association meets in medical school building, 1325 H street northwest.

Thursday, March 25—7:45 p.m., Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Chi vs. Theta Chi in Interfraternity Bowling League games at Speedway alleys.

Friday, March 26—7:30 p.m., university orchestra meets in assembly hall of arts and sciences building; 8:15 p.m., Columbian Debating Society meets in north hall of law school in New Masonic Temple.

Two Die in Apartment Fire. Third Fatally Burned and Many Seriously Injured.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Two women are dead, a third fatally burned and many others injured as a result of a fire which early today burned through the upper stories of a three-story frame apartment house here.

Mrs. M. M. Richardson, seventy years of age, and another woman, whose body had not been identified, were killed.

Mrs. H. T. Avery probably will die, killed.

The majority of the occupants, awakened by the fire, barely had time to hurry to windows and leap to the ground. Many of these suffered broken arms or legs.

Several firemen and police officers were cut and burned while searching rooms for occupants.

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SILVER JUBILEE STARTS ST. PATRICK FESTIVITIES

A. O. H. Celebrates Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Here Tonight—Plans for Tomorrow's Observance.

Tonight will witness the first of the various gatherings and entertainments scheduled in celebration of St. Patrick's day, when the Ancient Order of Hibernians, aided by its Ladies' Auxiliary, is to celebrate its silver jubilee in Gonzaga Hall, North Capitol and I streets. Speakers announced are P. H. O'Donnell of Chicago, Rev. Father Dougherty, vice rector of Catholic University; Bishop O'Connell of Richmond, and, probably, Senator-elect Phelan of California.

Tomorrow morning the seven local divisions of the Hibernians, together with the Ladies' Auxiliary, and several councils of the Knights of Columbus, are to attend the celebration of solemn high mass in St. Aloysius Church by Bishop O'Connell. A number of noted clergymen, including Rev. Thomas I. Gannon, S. J.; Father Kervick of Holy Name Church and Father Cassidy of St. Stephen's Church are to be present.

Will Sing High Mass.

High mass will also be sung in St. Patrick's Church, with Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, as celebrant. The apostolic delegate, Mgr. Benzano, will attend and assist in the sanctuary, and members of the League of the Good Shepherd and the St.

Vincent de Paul Society will also be present. Rev. Francis M. O'Reilly of Catholic University will preach the sermon, and other clergymen will assist Bishop Shahan.

A surprise party for Rev. P. C. Gavan, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at which he will be treated to green ice cream and cake, has been planned by the children of the Sunday school.

Exercises in one of the university halls, decorated for the occasion, are scheduled by the students of Georgetown University, and special mass will be sung in St. Dominic's Church.

Band Concert.

The band orchestra of the United States Soldiers' Home will give a concert of numbers appropriate to the occasion in Stanley Hall tomorrow evening. John S. M. Zimmerman, director, has announced the following program:

March, "The Irish King".....Pryor
Overture, "The Beauties of Erin".....Bennet
Two Irish songs "A Little Bit of Heaven" (Shane) and "The Olden Days" (Shane)
"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary".....Judge and Williams
Selection, "The Emerald Isle".....Langer
Procession, "Come Back Erin".....Baker and Baker
"Wearing of the Green".....The Little Red
"Off to the Races".....Shane
"Garry Owen".....St. Patrick's Day.....Has Sur-
row Thy Young Days Shaded.....Kilmarney
"The Valley Lay Smiling Before Me".....The
"Falls of Erin"....."Paddy Whack".....The Irish
Wasserman.....The Irish Harp That Once Told
Tara's Halls.....
"On a Hill Far Off".....Van Alstyne
Valse Hibernique, "Love and Tears".....Harris
Excerpta from "Shamrock Dhu".....Harris
Finale, "The Irish-American".....Cohan
"The Star Spangled Banner".....

Shamrock Club Banquet.

The Shamrock Club will give its annual banquet tomorrow night at the National Hotel, at which P. T. Moran of this city is to preside, and addresses are to be delivered by Representative Keating of Colorado, former Representative Riley of Connecticut and Representative Taggart of Kansas. There is to be open house at the Elks' Hall, which is to be elaborately deco-

rated in the favorite colors of Irishmen. Carroll Council of the Knights of Columbus is also planning an entertainment for tomorrow evening in honor of the patron saint of all Irishmen.

Mistreatment of prisoners in Alabama convict camps, including excessive forms of punishment that sometimes had resulted fatally, was charged by the Rev. J. A. Jenkins, state prison chaplain, testifying recently before a special legislative investigating committee at Montgomery.

Plead Guilty of Mail Frauds. WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—Frank W. Anthony, Claire W. Anthony and Ronald F. Brennan, all of New York, pleaded guilty in the federal court yesterday for misuse of the mails in the operation of alleged fraudulent fire insurance companies. Former United States Senator Richard J. Kenny and Daniel M. Ridgeley, both of Dover, Del., will be arraigned next week on a similar charge.

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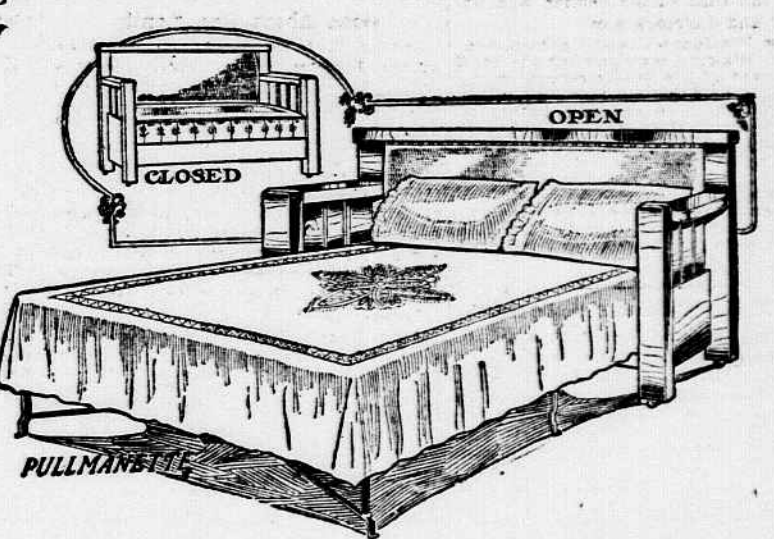
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